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Attorney Docket No. P02,0056

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Burghard Stöver et al,

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- 1.  Specification [Total Pages 46 ]
- 2.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 4 ]
- 3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]
- a.  Newly executed (Original copy).
- b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)*
- i.  **[Note Box 4 Below]**  
**DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
- 6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
- 7.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 — Copies of IDS Citations
- 9.  Preliminary Amendment
- 10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
- 11.  Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
- 12.  Certified Copy of a Priority Document(s) European Application No. 01103549.0 filed February 19, 2001
- 13.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  of prior application No: /

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Burghard STÖVER, et al.; entitled:  
"COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING MARKET  
PROFITS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT INVESTMENTS"  
Attorney Docket No. P02.0056

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with **27 claims, 4 sheets of drawings** and **filing fee** on behalf of **Burghard STÖVER, et al.** and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the Inventor(s) I hereby claim priority from German application No. 01103549.0, Filed on 19 February 2001.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.53(b) and 37 CFR § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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Case Number: P02,0056

Applicant(s): Burghard STÖVER, et al.

Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING MARKET PROFITS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT INVENTMENTS

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